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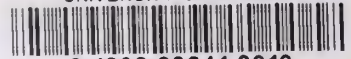
LIST OF ARTICLES EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
UNDER THE JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE (QUARANTINE NO. 48)

(Approved October 26, 1938; effective November 1, 1938)

The principal change in this revision is the addition of trailing arbutus to the list of exempted plants (see item 14). There have been eliminated from this list items such as aquatic plants, silica sand, and similar materials, since the conditions of exemption with reference to these items are covered in the current regulations of the quarantine.

In accordance with the third proviso in Notice of Quarantine No. 48, as revised, the following articles, being considered innocuous as carriers of infestation, are exempted from the restrictions of this quarantine and of the regulations supplemental thereto:

1. Balsam pillows, when composed of balsam needles only.
2. Banana stalks, when crushed, dried, and shredded.
3. Dyed moss and dyed sand, when heat treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
4. Floral designs or "set pieces," including wreaths, sprays, casket covers, and all formal florists' designs. Bouquets and cut flowers not so prepared are not exempted.
5. Herbarium specimens, when dried, pressed, and treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
6. Manure, peat, compost, or humus (a) when dehydrated and either shredded, ground, pulverized, or compressed, or (b) when treated with crude petroleum or any other product having high potency as an insecticide, and when so labeled on the outside of each commercial container of such materials. (See also item 13.)
7. Moss, sheet (Calliargon schriberi and Thuridium recognitum).



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8. Mushroom spawn, in brick, flake, or pure culture form.
9. Orchids, cut.
10. Orchid plants, when growing exclusively in *Osmunda* fiber.
11. *Osmunda* fiber, *Osmundine*, or orchid peat (*Osmunda cinnamomea*, and *O. claytoniana*).
12. Resurrection plant or birds'-nest moss (*Selaginella lepidophylla*).
13. *Sphagnum* moss, bog-moss, or peat moss (*Sphagnaceae*) when dried and baled. (See also item 6.)
14. Trailing arbutus, or Mayflower (*Epigaea repens*), when free from soil or primary roots, and when shipped during the period between October 16 and June 14, inclusive.

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